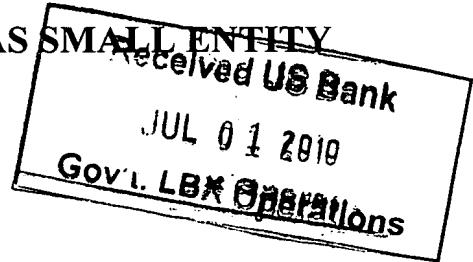


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CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS FEE PAYMENT AS SMALL ENTITY
 (37 CFR §1.28(c))



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On June 29, 2010, a claim to small entity status was filed under a good faith belief that such status applied. Since then, the applicant has learned that such status may not have been applicable. While status has not yet been definitively determined, the claim to small entity status is now withdrawn. If it is later conclusively determined that small entity status applies, a new claim to small entity status will be filed.

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Fees Paid As Small Entity Thus Far

The following fees were paid in good faith as a small entity:

Type of Fee	Date	Amount Paid as Small Entity	CURRENT Amount Due as Large Entity	Deficiency
3.5 year maintenance fee	6/29/10	\$490	\$980	\$490
TOTAL				\$490

Fee Payment for Deficiency

Enclosed is a form PTO-2038 for \$490 for the difference between the small entity fee and the current large entity fee for the foregoing fee payments.

In Closing

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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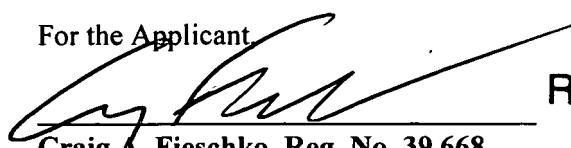
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